

I am writing regarding the Wildwood Elementary School, Safes Routes to School Infrastructure Improvement Project. I live at 222 Strong Street. While it is helpful to have a sidewalk along the south side of Strong Street, it is not currently safe for children to access it from the north side of the road. Strong Street is an extremely treacherous road to cross with cars driving at high speeds and poor visibility due to the hills/ rolling grade. Additionally, the sidewalk is in poor condition.

As the Town moves forward with plans to create safe routes to school (Wildwood), I would appreciate consideration be given to improving the sidewalk along Strong Street to serve as a walkway and bikeway (resurfacing/possibly widening and improving signage and marking), and making improvements to address the crossing issue.